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Subject National status of V. Krems.

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According to information received from a member of the former Czechoslovakian Consulate-General in Shanghai, Valentin KREMS is the son of A. Krems, a native of Sudeten district, who prior to the absorption of Czechoslovakia by Germany, was registered here as a Czechoslovakian citizen. It is reported that Mr. A. Krems is married to a Russian and that their son does not speak German.

From the same source it was learned that so far there is nothing which could compel any citizen of former Czechoslovakia here to take out German passport, if he objects to the new state of affairs.

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Can it be verified that a Mr. VALLANTIN
Petro, aged 19 years, whose parents are now
residing at 240 Avenue du Roi Albert, Shanghai,
is in fact a former Czechoslovakian subject?
He is now in Hongkong where he arrived on August
20th, 1939, in the S/S " St. Vincent de Paul"
and he was subsequently interned on the outbreak
of war as he holds German passport No: 86/38,
issued at the German Consulate, Shanghai, on
January 30th, 1938. He claims however that his
father was a Czechoslovakian subject and that he
only registered at the German Consulate in
accordance with orders issued after the absorption
of Czechoslovakia by Germany. Can it be established
that his name was registered at the former
Czechoslovakian Consulate in Shanghai?

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